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Patent Application

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Greg M. Atkins

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**For: STRINGED INSTRUMENT
STRUMMING/PICKING
APPARATUS AND METHOD**

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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the Office Action mailed May 17, 2002. A request for a one-month extension and the appropriate fee are enclosed. Please charge any deficit or credit any surplus to Deposit Account No. 01-1960.

Applicant hereby amends the above-entitled application as follows:

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IN THE CLAIMS

Please substitute the following claims for the pending claims of the same number:

1. A pick apparatus adapted for use by a user having a thumb with a meatus, to strum/pick strings of a musical instrument, comprising: